

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes added new FIGURES 4-6 supported by the specification at pages 4 and 6-8, and by original claims 3, 6-8, 10 and 13. No new matter has been added by the addition of FIGURES 4-6.

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FIG. 1

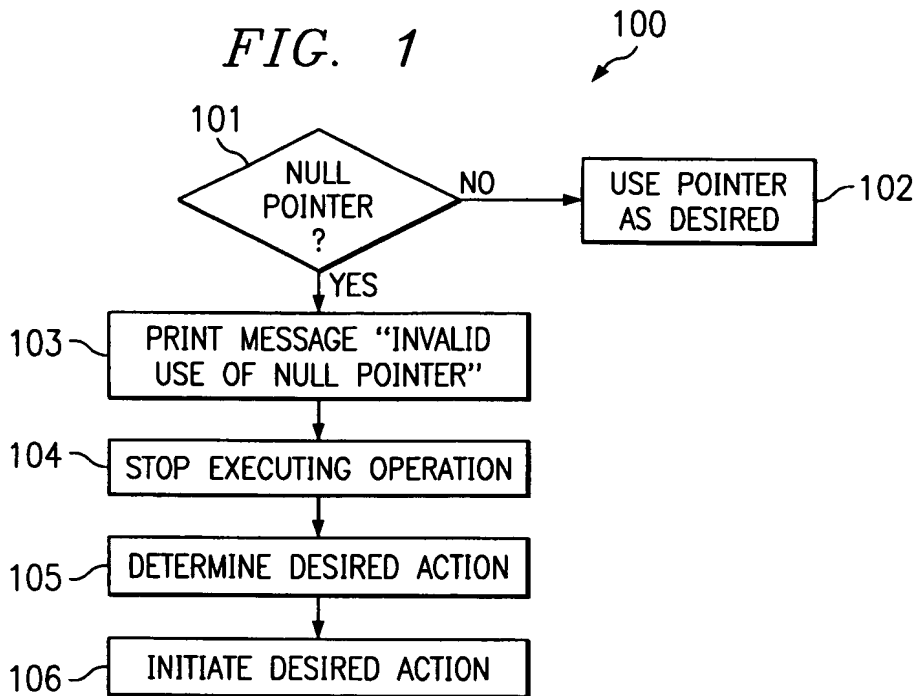


FIG. 2

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201 ~ #include <iostream.h>
203 ~ template <class C>
204 ~ class SafePtr {
205 ~     public:
206 ~         SafePtr (C *p) : ptr(p) {}
209 ~         operator C *() const { return ptr; }
211 ~         C *operator-> () const {
212 ~             if (!ptr) {
213 ~                 cerr << "\nAttempted indirection of "
214 ~                     << "NULL pointer.\n";
215 ~                 exit(1); // or throw an exception
216 ~             }
217 ~             return ptr;
218 ~         }
219 ~         C operator* () const { return *operator->(); }
220 ~     private:
221 ~         C *const ptr;
222 ~ };
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IMPLEMENTING A SAFE POINTER
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REPLACEMENT SHEET

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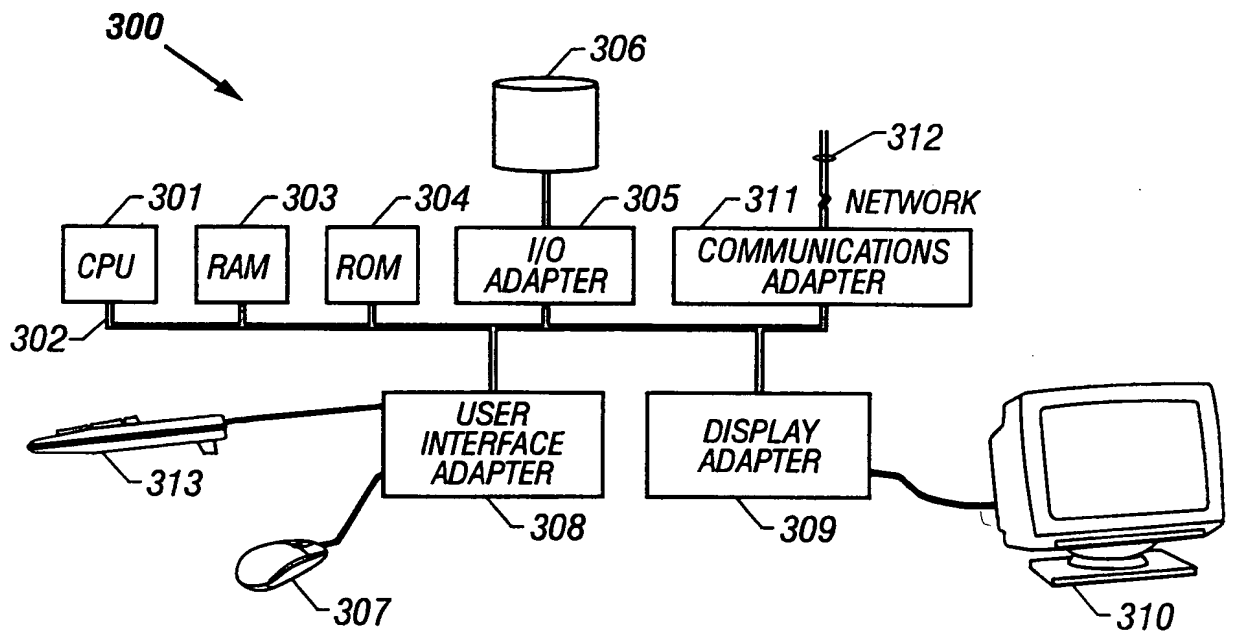
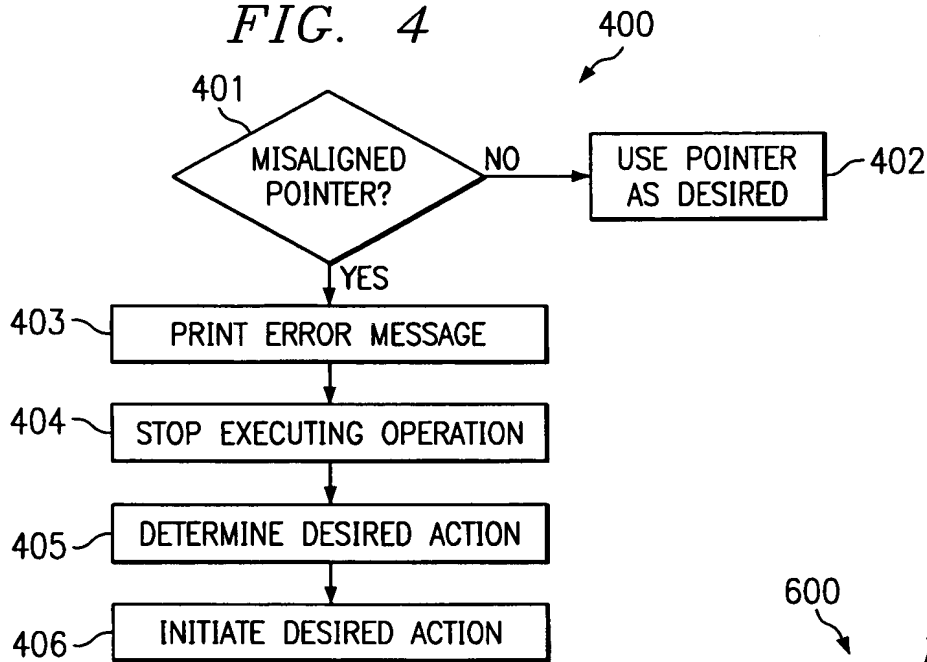


FIG. 3

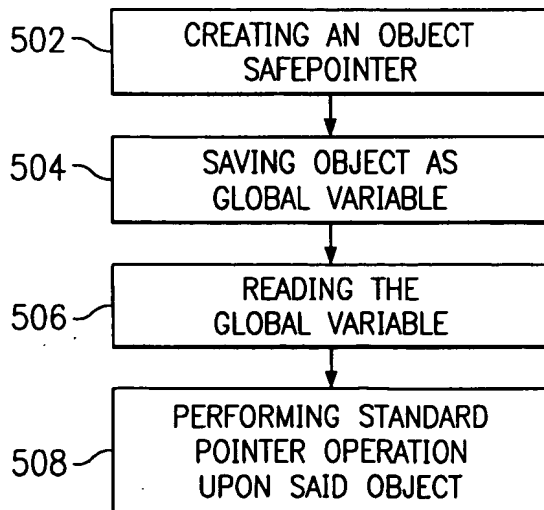


FIG. 4



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FIG. 5



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FIG. 6

